

Senior Class Meeting

THE machinery of college politics turned its first wheel Monday. At two-fifteen the class of nineteen hundred and ten gathered in Chemistry Hall for the election of its officers.

The meeting was well attended. As early as two o'clock groups of two and three could be seen lounging about the steps or strolling towards the building. When the bell rang for the opening of the meeting some sixty seniors were occupying the front seats of the lecture room while various juniors were seated far in the rear to observe the proceedings and to hear the results of the election. Some of the more timid fellows felt a kind of reluctance in butting in on a meeting in which they had no part, and clustered about the door.

For several days prior to the election the topic of class president was a popular one in senior circles. As is by no means unusual the circles were divided in their opinions as to who was most worthy of this high mark of favor and esteem. And so as will ever be the case, those of concurring opinions joined forces against those of conflicting views. So politics began.

The final clash in the meeting assembled was not so heated as might have been expected from the nature of the fight. Though the conflict had been warm, the meeting was free from any demonstration of spirit save that of enthusiasm. The vote was by ballot and so no one was obliged to stand either for the one or against the other.

The two candidates for the class's premier office were A. H. Wolfe and W. R. Edmonds, both men of honest merit and pleasing personality; men who have earned and maintain a high place both in college life and in the esteem of their fellows.

The counting of the ballot aroused a great deal of interest and expectancy in the meeting. The first returns favored Edmonds. The top part of the hat seemed to have come from an Edmonds district. He was one tally and four votes ahead when Wolfe's first vote was cried. The ballots then began to alternate from one to the other of the candidates, Edmonds holding his lead of some eight votes till near the close of the count. The bottom of the hat must have landed in a Wolfe community, and about ten votes for Wolfe with some two or three for Edmonds closed the breach between the contestants, the result was a tie, twenty nine to twenty nine. Aside from this count four ballots were put aside because despite the requirement for signature they were unsigned. Then, too, several belated seniors had just arrived on the scene. At a ruling of the chair through the consent of the meeting the unsigned votes were allowed to count and the new men allowed to vote in order to untie the ballot. Three of the four without signature counted for Edmonds, giving him a two vote margin; but all three of the votes sent down by the late arrivals were for Wolfe, electing him by the small majority of one vote. Score 33 to 32.

At a motion by Edmonds Wolfe's election was made unanimous. The meeting then elected Edmonds vice-president by a unanimous vote. President Wolfe then took the chair and in a few earnest words thanked the class for the high privilege of their leadership, saying that he appreciated more than the office the high mark of esteem for which the office stood. The remaining officers were then elected, the total list being as follows:

A. H. Wolfe,	President.
W. R. Edmonds,	Vice-Pres.
J. A. Highsmith,	Secy.
S. F. Teague,	Treas.
H. E. Stacy,	Orator.

D. R. Kramer,	Statistician.
J. M. Reeves,	Prophet.
T. P. Nash,	Poet.
W. H. Ramsaur,	Reader Last Will and Testament.
J. R. Nixon,	Historian.
L. F. Avery,	Capt. Football Team.
J. H. Boushall,	Mgr. Football Team.

To facilitate the financial business of the class and to alleviate in some measure the burdens of the treasurer, a committee of three was appointed to make and sum up an itemized list of all probable expenses to be incurred by the class during the coming year, and to submit the same to the class to assess or disapprove the amount. The appointment of this committee will greatly help the class in the management of its business matters. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

At a meeting of the Junior Class Wednesday afternoon there was general good feeling and great unanimity of opinion, all the officers being elected by acclamation. Those elected were: B. C. Stewart, President; John Tillett, Vice-president; R. L. Deal, Secretary; Cy Thompson, Treasurer; G. W. Thompson, Historian; J. B. Chesire, Manager Class Football team; J. S. Cowles, Captain Class Football team; R. T. Webb, Class Representative.

The Sophomore Class met on Monday and elected the following officers: F. P. Barker, President; L. N. Morgan, Vice-President; G. C. Wood, Secretary and Treasurer.

About one o'clock on Monday night at the lonely and deserted depot the class of nineteen thirteen held a successful meeting and elected the men who are to lead it thro its freshman days. Those elected were, Master Norman Vann, president; Master Blair, vice-president; Master "Sleepy" Strange, secretary; and Master Tunnis, treasurer. Although there are several other contestants for the presidency and although there have been several interrupted meetings it appears that the election of these officers is authentic.

Where Angels Fear to Tread

All of us are prone to butt in where even angels fear to tread. Some of us more than others, but freshmen more than any. Having observed thus, let's see the wherefore of the foregoing remark.

The class had seated for the first lecture, and the professor was getting well into his talk, when the door opened gently and a face appeared. Searching every corner of the room, and well nigh every face, as if to apprehend any danger that might be lurking about, the owner of the face tiptoed into the room and took a seat.

As I said before, the professor was getting well into his subject. For a space the newcomer listened attentively, until the teacher said: "And so it goes: it's simply the universalizing of the individual and the individualizing of the universal." And then the freshman, for behold, he was a freshman, grabbed the arms of the seat for support. The red blood surged to his face. He looked to the man on his side for comfort. Then he pulled from his inner coat pocket the contents therein, selected his freshman bible, looked once at it, once at the teacher and left extempore, sine die.

William Maupin for two years jester(?) of 1910 has returned to the University. We have not yet been able to ascertain whether he is now in the ranks of 1911, '12, or '13.

With the Faculty During the Summer

During the summer members of the faculty have been doing advanced work in both American and European universities. Dr. Palmer Cobb, associate professor of german, has been studying at Berlin University. Dr. Charles H. Herty, dean of the school of applied science, has been traveling with his family in Europe. Dr. Herty himself spent most of his time in Germany. Dr. W. C. Coker, professor of botany, spent the summer at Bronx, N. Y., in the botanical garden there, which is said to be one of the finest in the country. Dr. Charles Lee Raper was a professor in the Columbia University Summer School, lecturing on labor and railway transportation. He has been requested by the G. P. Putnam's Sons to write a book on railway transportation. Prof. Collier Cobb, of the geological department, has been lecturing at the Biltmore Forestry School, and at the Summer School of the South at Knoxville. Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, professor of economic geology and State Geologist, has been traveling over the State in the interest of good roads. Professor M. C. S. Noble, of the department of pedagogy, conducted a teachers' institute at Winston-Salem. Dr. H. V. Wilson, professor of biology, has been doing research work in the marine laboratory at Beaufort. Dr. A. S. Wheeler, associate professor of chemistry, was associated with Dr. Wilson in this work. Mr. A. Vermont, instructor in french, spent the summer at the University of Chicago. Mr. J. C. Hines, instructor in mathematics, has been studying at Columbia. Prof. W. S. Bernard, of the department of Greek, did advanced work in Greek at Columbia. Dr. J. G. de R. Hamilton has been engaged in historical research at the State library. Dr. I. H. Manning and Prof E. V. Howell have been traveling in the West. Dr. D. H. Dolly and Dr. W. D. MacNider, of the medical school, have been doing research work at the Western Reserve University. Dr. R. B. Lawson has been in a hospital at Jersey City. Dr. K. P. Battle, professor emeritus of history, has recovered sufficiently from his illness to renew his work on the second volume of the history of the University. Prof. N. W. Walker was director of the summer school, associated with him in this work being Drs. Howe, Wagstaff, Wilson, Patterson and Professors Stacy, Foy, and Graham. Drs. Mangum, Patterson, Alexander and Ruffin spent a part of their vacation at Lake Kanuga.

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